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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4506

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EG

SUBJECT: OFFER OF U.S. WEAPONS TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR

1. THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ADEL SAMI GUENENA TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS SPEAKING FOR ONE FRANK GLUTTEN, APPARENTLY AN AMERICAN, RESIDENT IN BANGKOK AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, WHO IN TURN WAS ACTING FOR ANOTHER AMERICAN NAMED PETER (NO LAST NAME). THE LATTER WAS PREPARED TO OFFER THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT 200,000 M-16 RIFLES. THE WEAPONS HE SAID HAD BEEN PURCHASED FOR SHIPMENT TO LEBANON FOR PALESTINIAN FORCES, BUT COULD NOW NOT BE DELIVERED BECAUSE OF THE SYRIAN BLOCKADE. THE MAN IMPLIED THAT THE WEAPONS WERE PRESENTLY IN SINGAPORE AND HAD COME FROM VIETNAM.

2. GUENENA TOLD THE MAN HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT INTERESTED.
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